

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

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In The Matter of Grant)
Year 2016-2017 Grants From)
Receipts of the Interest On)
Lawyer Trust Account)
(IOLTA) Program)

Order

On June 3, 2016, the court entered an order approving grants from receipts of the Interest on Lawyer Trust Account (IOLTA) program for the grant year commencing July 1, 2016. In that order, the court stated that the grant recommendation for the Iowa State Bar Association Public Service Program for the 2016-2017 grant year remained under consideration.

Following entry of the June 3, 2016 order, the Iowa State Bar Association Public Service Program filed an addendum to its application, indicating that if an Access to Justice Commission is established in Iowa, it would be willing to provide staff support to the Access to Justice Commission and devote its grant from the IOLTA program solely to that purpose. In an order filed today, the court has established an Access to Justice Commission in Iowa, with the support of the Iowa State Bar Association. The court finds that a grant to the Iowa State Bar Association Public Service Program should be approved for the grant year 2016-2017, for the sole purpose of funding staff support for the Access to Justice Commission. Pursuant to Iowa Court Rules 44.3(3) and 44.3(11), the court expects that the Access to Justice Commission and the Iowa State Bar Association Public Service Program eventually will demonstrate the ability to function without the assistance of IOLTA funds. In addition, Iowa Court Rule 44.3 (8) limits the use of IOLTA funds by state government entities.

Based on the foregoing, and pursuant to Iowa Court Rule 44.15, a grant to the Iowa State Bar Association Public Service Program in the amount of

\$26,646.00 is approved for the grant year commencing July 1, 2016, for the sole purpose of providing staff support to the Access to Justice Commission.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2016.

The Supreme Court of Iowa

By Mark S. Cady
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice